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10/764487**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tomoe ARUGA  
FIXING RUBBER ROLLER, FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79601

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-two(52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings.

**The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>40</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>20</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$86.00	=	\$688.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$1,818.00**



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-018292	January 28, 2003
JAPAN	2003-021700	January 30, 2003
JAPAN	2003-021701	January 30, 2003
JAPAN	2003-034897	February 13, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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